(ग) इस उद्देश्य के लिए चुने गए विशिष्ट क्षेत्रों के नाम क्या हैं ; और

(घ) केवल इन इलाकों में ही इस छूट के दिए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

**नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज पाटिल)** : (क) से (घ) तटीय समुद्र पर्यटन का संवर्धन करने हेतु सरकार ने गोवा, पुरी–कोणार्क, मद्रास महाबलीपुरम, त्रिवेन्द्रम–कोवलम में उच्च ज्वार रेखा के 500 मीटर से 200 मीटर के अन्दर निर्णय के लिए प्रतिबंध में ढील देने का निर्णय लिया है । तथापि, इस उद्देश्य के लिए गठित अंतर्मंत्रालय समिति द्वारा परियोजनाएँ अलग-अलग मामले के आधार पर अनुमोदित की जाती हैं ।

उच्च ज्वार रेखा के 500 मीटर के अन्दर समुद्र तट पर्यटन के विकास हेतु चुने गये चार प्रमुख केन्द्र पहले से ही पर्यटकों के लिए प्रमुख आकर्षक बने हुए हैं तथा इन क्षेत्रों में मूल आधार-संगठन अर्थात् संचार के साधन, पर्यटन के आधारभूत आकर्षण होटल, आदि विद्यमान हैं ।

**Foreign fellowships/scholarships to medical graduates in India**

1855. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the countries, foreign Universities, institutions and organisations which are giving fellowships and scholarships to the medical graduates in India ;

(b) what is the number of students being benefited by these scholarships and fellowships ; and

(c) what are the details of the mode of selecting medical graduates for these scholarships ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) U.S.S.R. Government is giving scholarships in their medical institutions to the medical graduates from India.

(b) 50 students are benefited by these scholarships annually.

(c) The candidates seeking admission are required to send their applications on the prescribed form to the Medical Council of India, New Delhi, which is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Out of the total applications received only 100 candidates on the basis of their academic merit are called for interview and finally 50 candidates are selected for awarding the scholarships.

**Precautions in issue of visa to check the transmission of AIDS to India**

1856. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Embassies, are taking the necessary precautions for AIDS by checking the people who seek visa to India to prevent the transmission of the disease to India ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Before issuing visas, Indian Missions abroad have been instructed to take an undertaking from applicants whose stay in India will exceed one year that they willagree to subject themselves to a medical